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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS

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SUBJECT: JOB RETENTION/WAGE ADVANCEMENT STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

The Capacity Building Unit of the Job Training Partnership Division has developed a new training workshop on "Job Retention and Wage Advancement Strategies for Low-Skilled Workers." This course is designed for Service Delivery Areas (SDA) and County Welfare Department staff who are involved with Welfare-to-Work programs.

This one-day course will provide front-line practitioners with tools to assist participants in job retention, address how to collaborate with employers and other agencies regarding problems related to support services, and identify ways to turn first jobs into a career path. The initial pilot workshop will be held in Sacramento on December 1, 1999.

Each agency will be limited to two training slots for this initial session and the pilot will be filled on a "first-come/first-served" basis. Please complete the <u>Sacramento Enrollment Form</u> (http://www.edd.ca.gov/jtpaenrl.pdf) to reserve space in the training. If you have questions regarding the training, please contact Myrna Erickson at (916) 653-6530.

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